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Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CENTRAL COORDINATION OF DATA  
TRANSMISSION BETWEEN A TRANSMITTING AND A RECEIVING NETWORK  
ELEMENT

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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- Brief Summary of the Invention  
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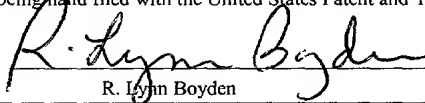
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**TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119, Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing of EP Application No. 00117012.5, filed August 8, 2000.

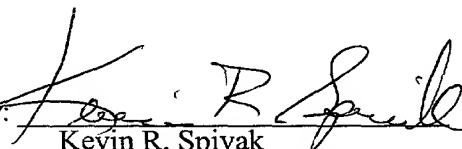
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